| Year | J&K | | NE States | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of militants surrendered | Amount released | No. of militants surrendered | Reimbursement claimed |
| 2003 | 119 | Rs. 0.21 crores | 3299 | Rs. 1.88 crores |
| 2004 | 137 | Rs. 0.45 crores | 1284 | Rs. 6.79 crores |
| 2005 (upto 15.2.2005) | 4 | Nil | 77 | Rs. 6.00 crores |

(c) to (e) So far as North-East States are concerned, no instance of fake surrender has been reported. However, there has been an instance of fake surrender in J&K in which 26 youth from Kashmiri Valley were lured by three persons namely Bashir Ahmed Bhat @ gola, a released militant of Hizbullah outfit, son of Sonaullah resident of Hafroo Batpora, Master Mohd Maqbool Malla resident of Sogom (Chadoora) and Nazir Ahmed Bhat son of Ab. Salam resident of Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar promising them jobs and financial help. The surrenderees were given fake names of active terrorists and missing persons believed to be in PoK/Pak presently. All the three accused persons have been arrested.

The Surrender Policy announced by the State Government contains adequate provisions to detect fake surrenders.

**People killed by Naxalites during recent Assembly Elections**

†216. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed, property damaged and booth looted by the naxalities in the recently concluded Assembly elections;

(b) whether Government propose to take some specific steps to eliminate the Naxalism in these States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a)As per available reports, 11 persons

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including 8 policemen and 3 civilians were killed in 26 incidents during the assembly elections in Bihar and Jharkhand. The naxalites also damaged an EVM in Bihar. Details of properties damaged are not available with the Government.

(b) and (c) The Central Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy to tackle the problem of naxalism which includes (a) having a peace dialogue by the affected States, wherever feasible, with naxal groups willing to abjure violence, (b) modernization and strengthening of the State Police forces, long term deployment of Para Military forces, intensified intelligence based well-coordinated anti-naxalite operations, (c) focused attention on integrated development of the affected areas and (d) removal of socio-cultural alienation of people, gearing up of public grievances redressal system and creation of Local Resistance Groups.

**Special Task Force in Naxal affected States**

†217. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a consensus has been reached to form a Joint Special Task Force in naxalite affected States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the said special task-force is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) A Task Force on naxalism has been constituted in the Ministry of Home Affairs in October, 2004 which *inter-alia* reviews anti naxalite operations being undertaken by the naxal affected States including those across the State boundaries.

**Increase in crimes in Delhi**

†218. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the number of incidents involving snatching, dacoit, theft, rape and stealing of vehicles has increased in the capital during the last few years.

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